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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, Applicant elect without traverse to have the invention of Group I, Claims 1-10, examined. In addition, Applicant elect species A-2 directed to Claim 7. Please withdraw from consideration Claims 11-19, which are drawn to the invention of Group II. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group II in a divisional application.

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